



Dwyer 5-13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Dwyer et al.  
Case: 5-13  
Serial No.: 09/975,764  
Filing Date: October 9, 2001  
Group: 2188  
Examiner: John A. Lane

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature: *Vine Maurice* Date: May 3, 2004

Title: Method and Apparatus for Adaptive Cache Frame Locking and Unlocking

PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

RECEIVED

MAY 07 2004

Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated January 2, 2004, hereby extending the period for response for the Office Action from April 2, 2004 to May 2, 2004.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$110.00, to cover the extension fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

05/06/2004 YPOLITE1 00000005 500762 09975764

03 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Date: May 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin M. Mason*

Kevin M. Mason  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 36,597  
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP  
1300 Post Road, Suite 205  
Fairfield, CT 06824  
(203) 255-6560